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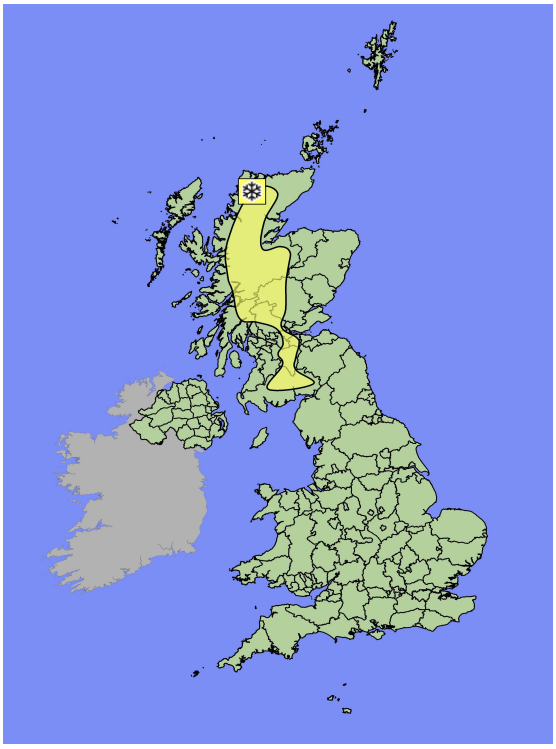

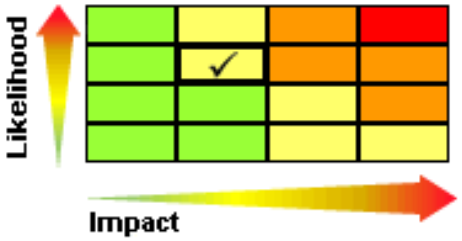

Chief Forecasters Assessment
After a mild start to New Year's Eve, cold air has flooded back across the region on northwesterly winds. Showers are turning to snow at higher levels, with some accumulations expected during the rest of the night over high level roads, and very poor conditions further up in the mountains. These conditions persisting into New Year's Day morning, before showers ease as the freezing level rises.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **18:00 on Mon, 31st Dec 2012** until **10:00 on Tue, 01st Jan 2013**

Showers will turn increasingly to snow on high ground during New Year's Eve evening, and continue overnight through into New Year's Day morning. 2-4 cm fresh snow may accumulate over high ground above 300 to 400 metres. Some temporary slight slushy deposits are possible down to 200 metres. Ice will be an additional hazard on some surfaces. The public should be aware of these wintry conditions and of the potential for some disruption to travel, particularly over higher routes.

This update puts more emphasis on the risk of icy conditions through the night-time period.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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